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3493	594	2676	3813
1631	835	2089	1413
4011	4016	1335	310
2880	4219	473	1068
4613	264	4350	216
4175	1758	47	1589
2816	2844	854	1315
3114	2279	1464	3958
4214	1725	969	1084
1295	4150	639	2670
2019	4303	1638	561
3438	2906	3708	1164
274	2589	109	2340
1891	3799	1747	2542
4421	1297	1993	3969
3321	3954	3923	
1424	589	3059	
477	1303	3992	
1434	289	4352	

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TORONTO TOPICS.

Daylight Burglary in the Queen City—Call to Rev. Mr. Winchester.

The Hundredth Anniversary of Free Masonry in Ontario--New Parliament Buildings Inaugurated.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—As Manager Amnon Davis, of the retail jewelry store of A. H. Dewdney & Bro., manufacturing jewellers, was, with his assistant, William Mitchell, a lad, getting ready for the business of the day, three young men entered and drawing revolvers ordered Davis and the boy into the back room. When they had obeyed, the men secured and bound them with a rope and gagged them with handkerchiefs. Then, leaving one of their number to stand guard over the captives, they went through the shop, securing over $500 in cash and nearly $100 worth of jewelry. All three then went out by the back way and when their prisoners finally succeeded in releasing themselves and giving the alarm, they were well away. The robbery is the boldest perpetrated in Toronto for years.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Committee of Foreign Missions was held here yesterday. A deputation from St. Andrew's church, Berlin, conferred with the committee in regard to its call of A. B. Winchester, former pastor of the church, who is now in charge of a Chinese mission at Victoria, B. C. The committee refused to take any action in the matter until it was disposed of by the Guelph presbytery in the regular way.

The hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Free Masonry in Upper Canada was celebrated to-night by a grand banquet, at which the principal Masons of the city were present. Past Grand Master J. Ross Robertson presided, in the absence, through illness, of Grand Master Hon. J. M. Gibson. The principal event of the evening was the delivery by Mr. Robertson of a speech, in which he sketched the history of Masonry during the century.

A council of the Ontario Cabinet was held in the new Parliament buildings yesterday. This was the first meeting held in the new structure.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Left the Church.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 28.—Rev. Sidney Weldon has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, to take effect three months hence. It has been accepted. He with his brother and Dr. Randall were recently on trial here for conspiracy to defraud U. S. life insurance companies, but the jury in their case disagreed.

Tallon's Programme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Premier Taillon has returned from Chambly. While before his constituents he said that the main article of his government's programme would be fostering the agricultural.

Sin Kee Must Hang.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Sin Kee, a Chinaman, who murdered a fellow celestial in British Columbia, will be executed at Nanaimo on January 19th, his petition for executive clemency has just been declined by the government.

Mercier Going Abroad.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Ex-Premier Mercier leaves for New York to-morrow evening by the 5:40 train from Bonaventure station, en route for Europe. He will sail by the French steamer this week. He goes to Rome to plead before the propaganda the case of the parishioners of certain parishes in the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, concerning certain difficulties which have arisen over the construction of a new church at Pike River. He will also go to London to plead the same case before the Privy Council. He will be two months absent. Being asked if he would return for the session, he laughed and replied, "O, Taillon will wait for me."

Why Did He Shoot Himself?

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—John Keeney, aged 19, yesterday, shot himself with a pistol. It is not known definitely whether the act was intentional or accidental.

Consul Smith's Demands.

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 28.—Col. Smith, who has taken up his old residence at the consulate, in response to an inquiry, stated that he had not sued the Three Rivers council for $40,000, and was not the man to take an action for such a small amount. He had not seen the New York papers stating that he had entered the action in question. The papers stated that on account of the council's protest to Ottawa against him he was suing them for damages to the amount named.

Failed With Large Assets.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28—O. B. McDougall, of the firm of McDougall & Sons, has assigned to the Bank all debts due the firm. McDougall & Sons are reported to have suspended payments, but claim that their assets exceed liabilities.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Disappearance of Important Witnesses—Proceedings in the Northwest Assembly—Curling Match.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The disappearance of two youths whose information led to the prosecution of a number of hotel-keepers in this city, is exciting no small amount of comment, the more so since it is stated that the youths had expressed their willingness to be taken into custody when the cases first came up pending enlargement.

In the Northwest Assembly to-day Hon. Mr. Haultain introduced a bill respecting expenditure, to take the place of the Government ordinance objected to by the Minister of Justice, which will be repealed. He explained the bill, which gives powers to an Executive Committee of the Territories precisely in the wording of the Territories' act providing for the same. He said it had been contended that this committee would cease to exist on the prorogation of the house, and certainly, by ordinary parliamentary rules, this would be the case, but he thought the wording of the act denoted that this was not intended. The committee was given exceptional functions, and he could not conceive that it ever was intended that the life of the committee would lapse with the prorogation of the house. The bill was read a first and second time. Many important bills were discussed, and some were carried.

The Granite and Assiniboine curlers played last night for the Touchette Trophy primary. The Granites won by 63 points to 51.

M. McCaulay has been elected Mayor of Edmonton by acclamation.

Archibald & Howell will build one of the best office buildings in Canada on Main street.

RUSSIAN CHOLERA RIOTERS.

Sentences Passed Upon the Men Who Caused the Outbreak Some Time Since.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—A court martial in Laskend has passed sentence on the leaders of the cholera riots on July 10 last. Seventy men were tried, eight were sentenced to be strangled, four to the loss of all their civil rights and deportation to Siberia for life, and thirty-three to long terms of imprisonment, twenty-five being acquitted. All the men tried were among the 5,000 Sarts, who rose against the physicians and authorities of Tashkend in the belief that the latter had killed the poor who were suffering from the epidemic. The mob invaded the Russian quarters, killed Deputy Governor Count Poutinstinoff, broke open and plundered the shops, and stoned all the citizens on their way. The military were called out, and fired repeatedly on the rioters before they would disperse. Seventy-five lives were lost in the fight.

THE DUBLIN EXPLOSION.

Kevans, the Man Arrested, Discharged on an Alibi—Who Was the Author?

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Kevans, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Detective Office explosion, has established an alibi and been discharged.

Plea of Usury Entered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Allison, Schaffer & Co., railroad contractors for the elevated World's Fair tracks of the Illinois Central railway borrowed about $200,000 from the Western National Bank of New York. Last month the bank began suit to recover the amount. To-day the defendants entered a plea of usury, setting forth that the bank, besides charging the legal six per cent., exacted a bonus of 20 per cent. for making the loan, contrary to the laws of the State of New York, thus rendering the notes void. Notwithstanding this, the bank proceeded to sell the road, buying it for the ridiculous sum of $16,000. The securities put up as collateral amount to $1,200,000. They ask that the notes be cancelled and the securities returned.

Murdered His Mistress.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Edward W. Hallinger was hanged here yesterday morning for the murder of his mistress, May Paterson. Hallinger was black as coal, but claimed to have been born in Ireland, of an Arabian father and a half-breed Indian mother. He was at one time a Baptist preach and later a professional prize fighter. He killed the woman with a hatchet in a drunken jealous rage, hacking her body most horribly, Hallinger was strangled to death. He hung 19 minutes before life was pronounced extinct.

Mr. Blaine No Worse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—There is no change in Mr. Blaine's condition to-night.

The Great Annual Event.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s regular annual drawing took place last night in presence of a large number of ticket holders. The result will be found in another column. *

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THE MONTE CARLO DUEL.

Who Were the American and the Russian Principals—Speculations as to the Latter's Identity.

Cause of the Trouble—The American Very Popular Among the Habitues.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The newspaper which contained the story of a duel at Monte Carlo between an American and a Russian known as the Count Peter Romanoff, was the Vienna Tageblatt, and not the Berlin Tageblatt, as at first reported. A despatch to-day says that the American engaged in the duel was named Jay Brockton, and he was not from Brooklyn, as before stated. The suggestion that he was from Brooklyn was undoubtedly caused by a mistake as to his name. The American and Romanoff quarrelled at the gambling tables, Romanoff being the aggressor. The American sharply resented an insulting remark on the part of the Count, and an immediate challenge was the result. The two men fought in the grounds of a private villa, and evidently meant a duel to the death. The conditions were twenty-five paces, with liberty to advance to within two paces of each other, and to keep on firing until one or the other should fall. Both the American and Russian came calmly to the mark, and on the word being given, they fired with deadly intent, at the same time, starting to advance. The second bullet from Brockton's pistol struck Romanoff just above the heart. The count reeled and fell, and in a few minutes expired. Considerable mystery exists as to the identity of Count Peter Romanoff. His name, real or assumed, has suggested some connection with the Imperial family of Russia. A New York newspaper suggests that Count Peter Romanoff may or may not be the travelling incognito of the Grand Duke Peter Nicolavitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaivitch, who was the Czar's uncle. The Grand Duke Peter was born at St. Petersburg in 1864, is aide-de-camp to the Emperor, captain of the Lancers' regiment of the Imperial Guard, and was married in 1889 at Peterhoff to the Princess Militza, the oldest daughter of the Prince of Montenegro.

Further particulars of the duel were received at Vienna this evening. The quarrel out of which the duel grew appears to have been due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Count. It seems that Brockton had been winning heavily at the gambling tables and had tossed a "pourboire" to the croupier, which the Count supposed was intended for him. The Count accused Brockton of insulting him by throwing him the coin. Brockton denied the charge and tried to explain that the coin was for the croupier. The Count, repeating that Brockton had insulted him, Brockton gave him the lie direct and a challenge followed. The names of the seconds are not known. Brockton left Nice yesterday. He had been there six weeks and had played at the tables almost daily. He is very popular.

KASLO CITY.

Mr. D. J. Munn Gives Some Facts About That Rapidly Growing Place.

The Centre of a Rich Mining Country—Extensive Projected Improvements.

Mr. D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, is just down from the Kaslo and Slocan districts. He reports a good season in that section.

"Things there are looking prosperous," said he, "a quantity of ore is being shipped by means of sleighs from the mines to Kaslo, and thence by rail and water to the various smelters of the United States. The cost of transportation is the only drawback to the rapid development of this section, but this problem will soon be solved. Ore has already been shipped over this road, which has given owners a chance to sent out mineral, and ascertain their value, and demonstrate more clearly than ever the pressing necessity for a railroad, the survey for which has already been completed.

"The town of Kaslo is growing as rapidly as lumber can be found to erect buildings. Lumber is often not twenty-four hours from the log to the building. Business is very brisk and money is easy. Sampling works will shortly be erected by a number of local business men. This will give prospectors and mine owners a chance to readily ascertain the value of their ores, and thus promote development work as well as facilitate shipping.

"A private bank will be in operation by the first of January. Mr. J. M. Burke is the promoter of this enterprise, and has ample backing for carrying on an extensive business.

"Applications will be made for charters for an electric light plant and water works by the citizens, and a number of other improvements are under way which will greatly benefit the town.

"One great reason for the interest taken in this section by American miners is that there are but very few mines in the United States that carry the high grade ores of this region, and there is not the same dependence on the maintenance of a high price for silver which is inevitable on the other side.

"From present indications it is safe to predict that in the near future a sufficient number of smelters will be erected in and near Kaslo, along the Kootenay lake, to handle all the output of the mines and thus render expensive transportation no longer necessary.

"The outlook is all that could be asked for, and there will no doubt be a great rush to this region during the coming season, with a progress all along the line that will astonish even the most sanguine. The trouble is that one can hardly tell the plain truth about this region and find the public ready to believe the facts."

CHILIAN INDEMNITY.

The American Government in a Quandary as to How to Distribute It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — The $75,000 accepted by this Government from Chili in settlement of all damages in the Baltimore riots in Valparaiso are now in the U. S. Treasury to the credit of the Secretary of the Navy, but judging from present indications a long time will elapse before any part of the sum is drawn for the purpose of distribution among the claimants. This probable delay is mainly due to the opinion of several of the Government's legal advisers that neither the Secretary of the Navy nor any other Federal officer has sufficient authority to disburse the fund in a way that would fully and effectually protect the Government from the demands of such of the claimants as might be dissatisfied with their allotment. Secretary Tracy has expressed grave doubts on this subject himself, and has practically concluded to ask the President to refer the matter to Congress with a view to the enactment of special legislation which will ensure the distribution of the award in proper legal form and at the same time reduce the prospects of future litigation to a minimum.

CABLE NEWS.

Costa Rica and the Canal.

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—The boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is assuming threatening dimensions and hostilities may begin at any moment. The territory in question is but a few thousand square miles, and would be worth little to Costa Rica should she acquire it. Costa Rica is believed, therefore, to seek merely an opportunity to impose of Nicaragua terms favorable to her own interests in matters affected by the canal. Should she succeed in provoking war, she probably would triumph, for although poor in men and money she is superior in both respects to Nicaragua.

De Reinach's Death.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "All that Dr. Brouardett has concluded in the case of Baron de Reinach is that the Baron died of neither congestion of the brain, of congestion of the blood vessels nor of syncope."

Female Convicts in Siberia.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In a dispatch to the Standard from Moscow it is reported that the Minister of Justice has decided to exempt female convicts in Siberia from flogging and from wearing manacles, and to substitute punishment by restricted diet and isolation. The decision of the ministry awaits the sanction of the Imperial council.

Argentine Rebels Repulsed.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—To-day's advices from the seat of the insurrection in the Province of Corrientes are more favorable to the government. The report that the town of Caseras had been captured by the rebels turns out to be without foundation. The insurgents, numbering 1,500 men, made four assaults upon the town, but were repulsed with heavy losses by the garrison of five hundred men.

A Society Engagement.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The engagement of the Earl of Craven to a daughter of Mr. Bradley Martin, of New York, is announced this morning. The Earl was born December 18, 1868, and succeeded his father in December, 1883.

He Rivalled the Ripper.

GLASGOW, Dec. 28.—The sailor McNeilly, who accompanied the alleged murderer Wm. McEwen, to his home one night last October, along with an unfortunate woman, who was murdered and horribly mutilated some time during the night, was to-day acquitted of complicity in the crime. McEwen, charged with the murder, was found guilty and sentenced to death. The crime was one of the most horrible ever committed, and resembled Ripper atrocities in Whitechapel.

The Chinese Hospital.

A deputation from the local Chinese societies waited on the City Health Officer yesterday to ascertain what help they could obtain from the city to assist them in maintaining the Chinese hospital. No definite answer could be given them, but the matter will be laid before the City Council at the next meeting.

The Municipal Elections.

Monday, January 9, has been fixed as nomination day for municipal honors, and on the following Thursday the elections will be held. The contests promise to be very lively, as almost every seat is to be contested. It is rumored that ward meetings will be held in the course of a few days, at which the present members of the Council will give an account of their stewardship.

A Sunday School Treat.

The children attending the Reformed Episcopal church Sunday school will enjoy their annual treat on Friday week, which promises to be the most successful of the season. From a huge Christmas tree the little ones will be supplied with suitable presents, while their parents and friends will be entertained with a capital programme of music—vocal and instrumental. The school-room is being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Good Pictures for a Little Price.

Cabinet Photographs, $5.00 per doz. for cash during this month, at Imperial Art Studio, 76 Yates street. *

"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream." *

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save ourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

Try Victoria Lager.

Cubb's Cough Cure for whooping cough.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Shipments of Ore from the Kaslo-Slocan Country—Transfer of Promising Mines.

A Dangerous Tramp in Nanaimo—Vancouver Municipal Matters—Captured by Indians.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held this evening to complete organization for the coming municipal elections.

G. Thomas, jr., son of G. Thomas, of the Oriental, was married to-day to Emma Wriss.

J. Jackson Langley, who was killed by a tree falling on his cabin, is insured in the I.O.O.F. for $2,200, and owns $10,000 worth of property here. He has no relatives on the coast.

M. Melville was fined $100 for selling liquor to an Indian.

A fine specimen of cinnabar, bearing gold as well, was brought in by a Siwash yesterday. Efforts to ascertain the locality of the find were unsuccessful.

The children of the Orphans' Home were entertained by Mrs. Dana at her residence, on Robson street. A Christmas tree was provided and the little ones loaded with presents.

Two hundred couple were present at the ball given by the Hermannsohne Society at the Imperial Opera House.

The City Act of Incorporation Amending Acts and the Consolidated By-laws have just been published in pamphlet form.

The B.C. Iron Works have been awarded the contract for making the machinery for the steamer being built by the C.P.R. at Okanagan lake.

The Mayor and Aldermen have been called upon by requisition to discuss civic questions with the citizens on Friday night. The meeting will be held and the Mayor and Aldermen will be expected to attend.

Last night the children of the First Presbyterian and Homer street Methodist churches had a happy time at their annual Christmas tree.

Al. Larwill, the well-known patron of amateur sport, has been presented by the junior football club with a gold-headed "Beaver" cane.

Steamship Capilano is in port with a cargo of coal from Seattle.

The steamer Coquitlam is, it is said, going fishing for halibut.

A year ago the city cut down the grade of Cordova street five feet at the request of the C. P. R. to suit the new station building. The City Council are now formally calling on the railway to carry out its part of the agreement, as work has been stopped since May on the building. The ralway will also be requested to allow stop over privileges in Vancouver on Sound tickets.

Steamship Haytian Republic cleared yesterday with a cargo of Oriental freight, having 2 294 sacks of flour for transhipment to Hongkong.

The street railway's proposition for the city to guarantee interest on its bonds has been laid over.

Steamer Island Belle arrived yesterday, on her first regular trip between this port and Tacoma.

The council have done nothing so far to investigate the charges against the city engineer.

St. Luke's Home received a great quantity of substantial Christmas cheer for Christmas. A very cheerful holiday was spent at the home.

Word comes from Valdez Island that Indian have arrested a white man and taken him to Cape Mudge. They stated that Indian Agent Pidcock ordered them to arrest him for supplying a klootchman with liquor.

Michael Flynn, a reputed gambler, was fined $10 and warned for discharging firearms.

Joseph Della, a half-breed, broke into Inlet Hotel by way of a window, and after drinking a quantity of liquor, filled his pockets with bottles of firewater and attempted to escape, but the load inside outweighed the other load, and Della fell an easy and indifferent prey to his captors, being found insensibly drunk in the bar chair.

WESTMINSTER.

WELTMINSTER, Dec. 28.—A tough from Seattle name Rose, one of the members of a gang of sneak thieves who have been operating here and in Vancouver lately, was arrested last night with stolen goods in his possession. He had gone through four houses and hotels during the evening.

The river is open again and steamers are making regular trips.

Game dealers report that wild duck were never so plentiful. Over 500 brace have been brought in during the last two days.

Next week will be observed here by the evangelical churches as a week of prayer, union meetings being held every afternoon and evening.

The ice dealers fear that the promised harvest on the river will not be reaped, and are making arrangements to get a supply from the interior.

A man named Low, an American, was arrested for the theft of a coat from the Colonial yesterday by Officer Dominy. This man and another have been committing thefts of a similar nature, and are supposed to have held up and robbed McCrochan on Saturday night, of $17.

The attraction to-night is the grand ball at the Opera house for the benefit of the artillery band, managed by the ladies.

The officers and members of Pacific Lodge No. 16, of Mission City, gave a grand ball this evening.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—The Trades and Labor Council are arranging for a series of lectures upon the leading labor questions. Joseph Waldroff, a well-known public lecturer, has been invited to speak and will very probably accept.

A wrestling match has been arranged between Thomas Smith and J. C. Stewart for $100 a side in the Opera House, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Smith is to throw Stewart three times in one hour, but if Stewart gets one fall he wins the match.

W. O'Dell, architect, and Miss Lake left for Vancouver on the Cutch this morning to get married. They had kept everything quiet, but just before the steamer left, some friends who thought "something was up," came down and sent them off with showers of rice.

A man named Anderson has been arrested for vagrancy and for having a loaded revolver on his person. He answers the description of the man suspected of having plugged Captain Freeman's rifle. He has been on the Glory of the Seas recently, and has had access to the place where the rifle was kept. In one of his pockets two or three plugs similar to those extracted from the captain's rifle were found. He has been in town about two weeks, and the only visible means of subsistence found on his person was a 10 cent piece.

A delightful Christmas tree party came off at the Departure Bay school house on Monday night. The school was tastefully decorated and the tree presented a fancy picture. The chair was taken at 7 p. m. by Mr. C. N. Young, after which Miss Thomas, the present teacher, put her scholars through a very amusing and highly entertaining programme. Songs by Mrs. Dudley, Messrs. Young and Ellison of the steamship Wellington followed, after which the presents were distributed. Mr. John Morrow proposed a vote of thanks to Capt. and Mrs. Salmond and crew of the Wellington for their kindness in decorating the house and tree. Capt. Salmond replied and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. James Morrow for the manner in which he had taken charge of preparations. Much regret was felt that the school house was so small, a large number having to return home. Besides the 72 children with their parents, among those present were Capt. Freeman of the Glory of the Seas, Mrs. Little of Union and a number of friends from Wellington.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Examiner.)

We are enabled to announce definitely that the railway from the city into the heart of the Slocan country will be begun as soon as the snow clears off the ground in spring. During the winter months the work of preparation will be pushed forward so that there will be no delay when the time for construction arrives. Rails, rolling stock, etc, will be purchased, and forwarded to be in readiness as soon as the first mile of grading is done. It is rumored on good authority that the work of construction, although carried forward under the charter of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway company, is to be really under the control of the Great Northern.

The Beaver mine in the Slocan country has been bonded to a Montreal syndicate for $75,000. The ore is of a fine steel galena, showing strong traces of copper. Its silver assay is 100 ounces, with 50 per cent. lead.

The Lakeview mine in Bear lake district is perhaps one of the best located properties in the Slocan country. The ledge, which shows three feet of solid ore, comes down to almost the water's edge. Three assays were made recently from different samples of ore taken from the mine that run from 425 to 1,452 ounces of silver.

J. A. Wither, one of the first men to penetrate the Slocan mining country, has arrived in the city to spend the winter. He reports that the Kaslo road up as far as Deer lake is completed. Jim Wardner's road from the Freddie Lee mine has been completed. The road extends as far as the Fish lake, and from its terminus to Bear lake the distance is only about three miles, and this distance will be cleared and graded in another week.

Thirty tons of Freddie Lee ore was shipped out on the last trip of the Nelson, and twenty-five tons more will go out by the same boat to-morrow.

John L. Seaton, one of the owners of the celebrated Noble 5 group of mines, has just returned from Spokane and reports everybody wild about the Kaslo-Slocan country.

Andy Whalen recently bonded the Purcell claim for $25,000; cash down, $2,500. This claim lies half a mile west of the Noble Five, and has a 4 foot vein showing 18 inches of clean ore, which is said to run 260 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. lead.

John Martin recently sold the Keno, being the first extension of the Best, for $5,000, $4,000 in Spokane property and $1,000 cash. The Keno has a 4-foot ledge and 10 inches of clean ore, which assays from 400 to 800 ounces in silver, being about the same grade as the Best.

The Mountain Chief is a very fine property, and is owned by George W. Hughes, and there are four men at work. The tunnel is in 12 feet and shows a 2-foot vein, carrying 8 inches of clean ore. No. 2 tunnel has only been driven in a few feet; there are 6 inches of fine ore in the face.

D. J. Munn, John Hendry and Wm. Baillee, of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co. have been here several days.

NEW DENVER.

The Cumberland will be bonded for $24,000.

Hector Sproat declares that Bear Lake City is to be the metropolis of the Slocan.

Work has been commenced on the Young Dominion.

Some very rich galena is being taken out of the Mountain Chief, which is a very promising property.

J. E. Boss has bonded the Mountain Lily, Roulette, Rebound and Lucky Move; consideration $25,000.

UNITED FARMERS.

They Form an Alliance Representing Twenty-Five States and Propose to Run Politics.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Paul Vandervoort, recently chosen head of the secret order without the farmers' alliance, at the conference held at Memphis, says the name of the order is the Industrial legion, that the object of secrecy is to keep spies out of the camp, and that the order already numbers 100,000 members. A conference of Populist leaders of the country is in session here to-day. The central object of the organization is a farmers' secret political body, known as the Industrial legion. About twenty-five States are represented. Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist national committee and Paul Vandervoort, head of the Industrial legion, are both here. The meeting is considering amendments to the constitution to meet Vandervoort's views, who refuses to lead it under the present constitution.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of Populists held here to-day the constitution of the Industrial legion, adopted at the Memphis meeting, was amended to meet the demands of General Paul Vandervoort, who was elected commander-in-chief. To-night the committee appointed to revise the constitution in accordance with the Vandervoort view made their report, which was adopted. Through the changes thus made the order is shorn of all but a semblance of its military complexion, although General Vandervoort's title remains as commander-in-chief. The ritual is also abolished, a pledge takes the place of the oath that was prescribed; the classes are abolished and all members are admitted on the same basis, and all who subscribe to the Omaha platform are eligible to membership. The changes being made, Gen. Vandervoort signified his acceptance in a formal address in which the purposes of the Industrial legion were set forth in detail. To-morrow the organizations for the various states will be announced, and a plan of organization adopted. As a result of the changes made in the constitution, the Industrial legion becomes a political instead of a semi-political organization, the object of it being to have charge of the political interests of the farmers' alliance and industrial union.

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OUIDA is said to be so proud of her small and beautifully shaped hands and feet that in summer and winter, out-of-doors and in the house, she wears sleeves that fall just below the elbow, and thin, low-cut slippers.

THE orders and decorations of Prince Bismarck, if worn three deep, would cover the breast of a man six feet across the shoulders. The ex-chancellor is said to possess more of those honors than any other man in Europe.

THE tallest policeman in the United Kingdom is Constable Daly, one of the members of the Royal Irish constabulary. He is 6 feet 8½ inches in height. Among members of the same force, Sergeant Moffett, of Ballyshannon, stands 6 feet 5½ inches.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has sent a gold watch, bearing a flattering inscription, to Marquis Manoel Mancebo, a Brazilian naval captain, as a reward for the aid which he gave the captain of a German bark which was burned in the harbor of Rio Janeiro.

MANY FACTS OF MANY NATIONS.

THIMBLES made of lava are used in Naples.

PARROTS cost but ten cents each to the dealers in Central America.

THE best corks come from Algeria. There are 2,580,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

IT is estimated that nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the sultan of Turkey's household.

THE native countries of the tallest and the shortest people in Europe, the Norwegians and the Laps, adjoin each other.

THE little island of Jamaica sells annually to the United States bannas exceeding in value the entire apple, peach and cherry crop of this country.

ALTHOUGH Costa Rica is only about half the size of New York state, its list of birds numbers 730 species. It is a country of forests and of all sorts of climates, from the torrid sea coast to that found at an elevation of 11,500 feet, the top of the volcano Irazu, where ice forms.

TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCE

A LITTLE ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor.

IN icing cakes it is best to dip the knife frequently in cold water.

TUMBLERS that have had milk in them should not be put in hot water.

IF your coal fire is low throw on a handful of salt and it will help brighten it very much.

A SPOONFUL of stewed tomatoes put in the gravy of either roasted or fried meats is an improvement.

BROIL steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking, and it is desirable to keep these in if possible.

TO CLEAN oil cloths use milk and water and wipe with a flannel cloth. A brush and soap will ruin them.—Christian at Work.

YOU can get a drop or a barrelful of oil off any carpet or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind.

THE STUDIO.

MISS LAWSON, the young Cincinnati sculptor, is reported to have sold her statue of "The Mermaid" to Mrs. Alexander McDonald for six thousand dollars.

MRS. DORA WHEELER KEITH, who is to do the ceiling and frieze of the library in the woman's building at the world's fair after an original design, contributes work that to be paid for would cost $3,000.

DEEP regret is felt in artistic circles of Munich at the death of Herr Kleinmichel, the famous painter of child figures. He was also one of the sketch artists of the Fliegende Blaetter, the German comic journal.

IN the cathedral of Gundet of Abyssinia is a curious picture representing the Israelities crossing the Red sea. Pharaoh carries in his right hand a six-shooter revolver and in his left he holds a pair of opera glasses. The Egyptian host carry Remington rifles.

HISTORICAL.

THE battle of Horse-Shoe Bend was fought March 27, 1814.

THE Argand lamp was the invention of Aime Argand in 1789.

CANNON were invented in 1330, were used by the Turks at Adrianople in 1453, and were made in England in 1547.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN was assassinated at Ford's theater, Washington, at 10 o'clock p. m., April 14, 1865, by J. J. Wilkes Booth.

BRASS pins were first made by the Saracens in Spain, in A. D. 800, and were brought to England by Catherine of Arragon, wife of Henry VIII.

THE Boston fire in 1872 was the scene of a conflagration so terrible that it burned over 60 acres of massive stone, brick and iron buildings in the very business heart of the community, and destroyed $70,000,000 of property before its awful fury was stayed.

BOOK NOTES.

MR. HARDY has chosen for a title for his next romance, "The Pursuit of the Well Beloved."

"AT SUNDOWN" is the title of a new book of poetry by Whittier which will be published this fall.

ALTHOUGH Mr. Howells has resigned his position on the Cosmopolitan, he will still probably have much to do with giving a distinctive character to the magazine. He is to take charge of a department under the title of "A Traveler From Altruria," beginning with the November number.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S novels are almost as popular in Paris as are novels of the eminent French novelists. Translations of his romances are found in every bookstall in numbers and the Paris municipal council has shown its appreciation of the author himself by naming a short street after him.

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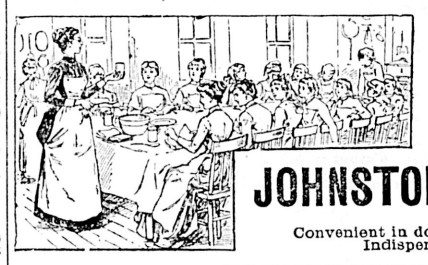

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Supposed Murders to Hush the Panama Scandal — An Overdue Cunard Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British Government is apparently acting upon the theory that the recent explosion was the result of a conspiracy, and the police are making active inquiries as to the recent course of the physical force faction, to whose operations but little attention has latterly been paid. The anti-Parnellites are throwing suspicion on the Parnellites, and the latter assert that no more reason exists for suspecting them than for throwing the crime on their antagonists. A man named Kevans has been arrested on a charge of being connected with the Dublin explosion. Kevans is a stranger and unable to give a satisfactory account of his recent movements.

Four more cases of cholera and two more deaths were reported to the Hamburg health authorities to-day. Besides these seven persons suspected of having the disease were sent to detention hospitals. The mail steamer Hungaria, from the Black sea, is detained at Cuxhaven on account of the existence of suspicious illness among the crew. There are three cases of Asiatic cholera at Dunkirk.

Numerous arrests continue to be made at Kieff, Russia, of persons suspected of Nihilism. Nine more officers are among the imprisoned, either under suspicion or direct charges of connection with a conspiracy against the Czar. The Russian authorities believe that they have unearthed a widespread plot in which a number of officials of high rank are involved, and several officers having positions of trust and confidence near the person of the Czar have been put under surveillance. The extent of the plot is not known. There seems no doubt this time of its genuine character. There is much discontent in the army with the prolonged period of peace, and many officers think that the Czar is too pacific in disposition. The murmuring among army officers ambitious for glory and disappointed in their hopes of promotion is correspondingly great. For these and other reasons the authorities are greatly apprehensive as to the extent of the conspiracy, and much excitement prevails both in official circles and among the public. The persecution of the Jews by Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, still continues. The Jewish population of Moscow, where Sergius is governor, has been reduced from 80,000 to 30,000.

Le Figaro, of Paris, professes to have information to the effect that Dr. Brouradel, who had charge of the post mortem examination of the body of Baron Reinach, has reported to the government that Reinach died of poison taken eight hours before death, and that the Reinach family have demanded a judicial inquiry to establish the fact that he did not commit suicide. The belief that he was murdered is based on the known fact that within the time between the taking of the poison into his stomach and death he made strenuous efforts to stop the attacks of the press, and seemed much cast down when he found it impossible to do so. It argues that he would not have cared a particle about the attacks had he been conscious of the fact that he would be a corpse within a few hours. The fact is also called to mind that two others who possessed damaging knowledge have disappeared mysteriously and suddenly, and it is well known that these deaths have been a great relief to certain persons.

Anxiety is felt over the non-arrival at New York of the Cunarder Umbria, which sailed from Liverpool December 17th. Allowing for stormy weather, she should have reached port at least two days ago. Apprehension it so serious that reinsurance has begun.

London is buried under a dense fog, and it is difficult to see anything one foot away. Many accidents have occurred in Glasgow, Manchester and Newcastle, owing to frozen boilers bursting.

A PUGNACIOUS RUFFIAN.

Mot Unlike John L. Sullivan in His Instincts—He Maltreats a Cripple.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jack McAuliffe, the champion lightweight pugilist, was on the rampage last night. He arrived at the Sturdevant house about midnight. He had been drinking wine during the evening and was decidedly pugnacious. He asked the clerk to let him see D. H. Benton, a Boston newspaper man, who is here to represent Dick Burge; the English lightweight, in the negotiations for the proposed $45,000 battle at Coney Island. Benton, who is a cripple, had retired for the night, but thinking that McAuliffe had come to pay a friendly call send down word to the pugilist to "come right up." McAuliffe, who was accompanied by his secretary, Ed. Stoddard, had no sooner entered the room than he made a rush for Benton and punched him viciously in the face, cutting a gash over his eye and making his nose bleed copiously. He then hammered Benton over the head with a cane while the latter was sitting on the side of the bed Jack Haggerty, a sporting man, and one of the hotel porters were present when the assault was committed, and after a great deal of trouble succeeded in hustling McAuliffe out of the hotel to Broadway, where he yelled himself hoarse. The hotel people said McAuliffe was drunk and should have been arrested. It will take several days for Benton's bruises to heal.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

U. S. Senator Frye's Prophecy as to Startling Developments Which Must Be Made.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—Two years ago Senator Frye prophesied that time would show that the Panama canal scheme was corrupt, and that within a year or two light would be thrown upon it, and that the faith of the republic would tremble under the shock. That condition exists to-day. There has been some talk to the effect that the Panama and Nicaragua canal schemes are parallel, and that the disaster that has overtaken the French people will cause public men in this country to hesitate in giving their votes to sanction the guarantee of the Nicaragua bonds, fearing that scandal might result. Mr. Frye sees nothing of that kind, and is emphatic in his declaration to that effect.

"There is a very good reason to advance, which is that the government should exercise supervision over the Nicaragua canal and control all that is done there, and there is no reason why any legislator should be afraid to cast his ballot for a bill which has this end in view. I believe this measure will pass the senate, but such a prediction cannot be made as to the house. It can hardly be supposed that the bill will meet with favor there, inasmuch as it contemplates the expenditure of public money, and such expenditures are opposed on that side of the capitol."

A HUMAN BALLOON.

Some Day He May Explode, Unless His Much Tapped Heart Gives Out.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The doctors at the city hospital have under their care a human balloon, who is, with every breath, pumping an additional amount of air into his body for which there is no escape. His collapse is bound to occur very shortly unless he dies from heart failure. The patient is Frederick Otte, and the doctors call his trouble emphysoma, or air swelling. While working at the stables of the Adams Express company he was caught between a moving car and the wall of the building. The car dragged the unfortunate driver ten feet before it was stopped, rolling and crushing him as it moved. After breaking his ribs it drove the sharp ends of the bones into his lungs, permitting the air that he breathed to escape and settle in the tissues between the skin and the flesh, so that the air he has breathed since has been thus pumped under his skin, which is frightfully discolored and tightly distended over the air cushion. Tapping gives him partial ease, but he is perfectly helpless, though conscious. His features are distorted out of all human shape, and his appearance is frightful.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Raisin Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Examiner states that the raisin-growers of this state are forming a trust, to be known as the California State Raisin Growers' Association, and that final arrangements were made at a meeting of producers at Fresno, Wednesday. It is said that packers and brokers are to be admitted to the organization, but will have to pay a higher entrance fee than growers, and that in the executive committee of 60 which is to be selected, 40 will be growers. According to the plan of the trust, as it is understood, packers and growers must give bonds to maintain prices. Raisins shall be consigned only to packers and brokers who have given $10,000 and $20,000 bonds, respectively, not to sell at a figure under set prices.

Rockefeller's Latest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller has made another big donation to the University of Chicago. The sum is understood to be over $100,000. The exact figures are not given out.

A Continental Zollverein.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—"I predict that within 50 years and perhaps 25 years, for you can't tell how quickly such movements grow, the tendency will be towards a commercial union of the whole American hemisphere," said Representative Holman to-day. Mr. Holman added that he did not mean a political union, though of course a commercial union would have its political effect, but that he looked to see one tariff in effect from Alaska to Cape Horn. "There is no reason," said Mr. Holman, "why Canada should not now have a commercial union with us that would be mutually satisfactory, and Mexico also should have such an arrangement."

Will Aid the Nicaragua Project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Vice-President Houston of the Pacific Mail says the fight of the Panama railroad with the Pacific Mail will, as much as anything else, be the means of building the Nicaragua canal. He says he is now in full sympathy with the work of building that canal. It is announced officially that the president of the Nicaragua Canal Construction company is carrying on negotiations with a syndicate of bankers looking to placing a large amount of the bonds of the company.

A Distinguished Scholar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Gen. Joseph Karge, a professor of continental languages in Princeton university, died suddenly to day of heart disease in this city. Gen. Karge was a distinguished scholar and a brave soldier. He was born in the grand duchy of Posen on July 3rd, 1829. Being an enthusiastic republican he engaged in the movement for the independence of Poland in 1848, and for his participation in it was compelled to leave his native country, finally landing in New York in 1851. He also served in the civil war in this country with distinction.

The Silver King Sold.

SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—Further word was received from Nelson, B.C., to-day, to the effect that the sale of the Silver King mine is settled. To close the deal the price of $1,800,000 was accepted, and papers conveying the property to a Scotch syndicate have been drawn up, approved and signed, and the first cash payment of $600,000 is to be made in January. Negotiations for the property have been pending since last July, and during the month of August it was rumored that the mine was sold for $2,000,000. There were legal questions to be settled before the company could obtain a clear title, and the deal could not be closed. After the law suits had been settled and the title cleared, the syndicate made a new offer of $1,800,000, which was accepted by all but one of the partners several weeks ago. He has now yielded to the opinion of the majority. The Silver King is located but a few miles from Nelson, and is one of the finest properties in this region.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ½ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam. 144-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

3-Story House, 12 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water; all modern improvements, beautifully finished; lot 177 x 102 ft. 8 in.; unsurpassed view of the straits and beautiful scenery; 20 minutes' walk from post office; cars pass the property. 148-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, $1000. 149-2

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4

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7-Room House, Oak Bay avenue, bath, etc., $15 per month. 17

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10-Room House, Garbally Road, hot and cold water, $25 per month. 21

6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, $30 per month. 23

6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month. 27

6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28

4-Room House, 46 Second street, $10 per month. 29

3-Room House, Humboldt street, $7 per month. 31

4-Room House, 193 Douglas street, $7 per month. 32

5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33

4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1

3 Rooms, 125 Blanchard street, $6 per month. 2

5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, $12 per month. 3

4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4

5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6

3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7

3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $7 per month. 8

7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9

7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10

7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11

7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13

5-Room House, 51 Kane street, $12 per month. 14

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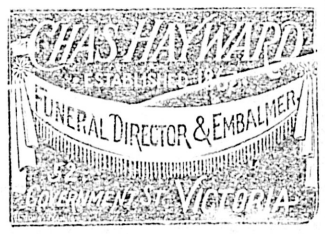

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2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 29th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

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18th November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec11-1mo ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

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H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

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INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE.

There are many who think that the reaction in Great Britain in matters of trade is confined to the farmers. This is a mistake. The number of manufacturers and artisans in England who believe that England should not continue to pursue a one-sided trade policy is quite considerable. They find that England in dealing with protectionist countries is at a great disadvantage. Her ports and her markets are open to those countries, no matter what policy they pursue. They may, and often do, return her liberality with narrowness, exclusiveness and short-sighted selfishness. She is powerless to resent such ill-usage. She has nothing to give, because she has given everything she has in the way of trade advantages and facilities already, and it is against her policy and her principles to withhold commercial advantages, even from her most unfriendly and most exclusive neighbor.

Many are asking, is this wise or politic? Should not Great Britain retain some power in her own hands? Should she not be able to pay back illiberal nations in their own coin? The only effect that her freedom and liberality has on them is to impel them greedily to take advantage of the trade facilities she offers them. It has not had the effect of inducing any of them to follow her example or to treat her as she treats them.

Seeing that this is the case, a party is growing up in England which has for its fundamental principle "fair trade." The members of this party believe that Great Britain should be more chary of her trade favors than she has been hitherto. They believe that she should favor those who favor her, and that those who raise trade barriers against her should not be allowed free entrance into her markets. If she pursued such a policy as this, Protectionist countries would find it to their interest to treat her well. She would then, when negotiating with them, have something to give and something to withhold. The Protectionist countries would not have her perpetually at a disadvantage. She would be able to give benefit for benefit and to return blow for blow.

When the Fair Traders first gave publicity to their views they were laughed at and chaffed by high and low. But they kept on, and people began to listen to them seriously, and even Free Traders began to think and to say there was something in Fair Trade worthy of the attention of thoughtful men. When the McKinley tariff was put in force many converts were made to the Fair Trade policy. They saw then that England had to put up with the injuries she was receiving from a nation which, more than any other, was indebted to her for trade advantages, without being able to show by any sign that she felt aggrieved at the ungenerous return made to her by the United States. Although many of the products of her industry were, to all appearance, wantonly excluded from the United States market her market continued open and free to almost everything made and grown in the United States. The McKinley tariff has made many converts to Fair Trade in Great Britain, and has caused that policy to be advocated from many British platforms. Among others, Mr. Lowles, a member of the London City Council, and who has been selected as the Unionist candidate for Shoreditch, which is certainly not an agricultural constituency, advocated Fair Trade at a meeting which he held in the division a few weeks ago. At the risk of being "called a heretic by some of his Radical friends," he criticised adversely the system of one-sided trade that prevails in Great Britain, and he was enthusiastically cheered as he attacked the existing trade policy of the nation. He dwelt upon the niggardly return which the United States made to the open-handed liberality of Great Britain, and regretted that her policy prevented her treating the United States as the United States treated her. Among other things he said:

He believed that the greatest blessing that could happen to this country would be to have a statesman who, first taking care that the food supply was secure, amply secured as it can be from within the confines of the Empire itself, should boldly say to these Protectionist countries, Deal fairly with us and we will deal fairly with you, treat us unfairly and we will take care of ourselves. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Lowles is not a farmer; neither were the men who cheered him so lustily devoted to the interests of agriculture.

The following is the resolution unanimously carried at the Agricultural Conference held at the beginning of the present month. As the reader will see it does not relate to agricultural matters solely, but is evidently intended to have an influence on the manufacturers and artisans:

That the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce and manufactures, which are subject to heavy internal taxation, is an injustice which, by causing a diminution of the demand for home labor and a contraction of the purchasing power of the community, adversely affects every trade and industry in the country; and this conference is further of opinion that all competing imports should pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on home production.

A few years ago it would have been impossible to prevail upon any large assemblage of Englishmen, of any class or occupation, to vote for such a resolution as this. But it was only the other day carried with enthusiasm at a large and very respectable conference, many of whose members might be taken for the typical and traditional John Bull himself.

CANADA'S UNREST.

The people who profess to be disturbed and alarmed at the "unrest" which they see in this Dominion are not very deep-thinking or far-seeing. There is such a thing as ignoble content and there is also the quiet of apathy and of laziness. A little discontent is very far indeed from being a bad thing. It stirs men up and stimulates them to better their condition. As for unrest, that we should say is the normal condition of men everywhere who are good for anything and who aspire to be better and greater than they are. The unrest that is in Canada at the present moment is a healthy unrest, the unrest of enterprise and lawful ambition, and Canadians would not be worth much if they did not feel it and were not impelled by it to improve themselves and their country. The Hamilton Spectator, in its lively way, speaks of Canada's unrest and of those who regard it as hurtful. It says:

It is sometimes amusing to watch the progress of a phrase. At present Mr. Wiman has told his journeymen in Canada that a condition of "unrest" exists in the Dominion, and the journeymen put on their wise philosophic look of a jackass contemplating a new thistle, and sagely decide that a condition of unrest is a very bad thing to have in a country. From their point of view they are right. They are sorry for that activity which is making of Canada a great country and its people a great nation, and they denounce it accordingly. If the calm repose of Spitzbergen—the undisturbed rest of Sahara—were found in Canada, they would be happy. But it does not exist. There is activity here. There is restless, resistless energy, which sadly disturbs the asinine reveries of the philosophers who seek rest and find none. They perceive that within a few years Canada has made greater industrial and commercial progress than any other country in the world.

No one wants to see the quietude and rest in this country which the Spectator ridicules so mercilessly. It is far better to have movement and stir of some kind, even if a few of its manifestations are disagreeable to the fossils and the lotos eaters.

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

When the Republican party in the United States placed heavy duties on the agricultural products of Canada, they believed they were earning the everlasting gratitude, and securing for ever the votes, of the farmers of the states and counties near the national boundary line. But the returns of the late election show that either these farmers have not been benefited by the McKinley tariff, or that they are the most ungrateful mortals that were ever born. In the border counties of New York State there was a very considerable falling off of the Republican vote, and in the lake counties of Ohio the Republicans did not hold their own. In one county of New York State, Erie, there was a slight increase of 728 votes, but in fourteen others the decrease amounted to 9,326. If the McKinley tariff helped the farmers of these counties, they did not know it. They were so thick-headed as not to see the protection that was extended to their horses, their barley, their eggs, their hay, and all the other products of their farms, did not do them the slightest good. If the falling off of the Republican vote is to be taken as an indication of their estimate of the effect of the McKinley tariff, we should say they considered that it did them more harm than good.

This result shows that politicians are sometimes not half so clever as they think they are. The framers of the McKinley tariff fully expected that their work would have the effect of binding the border farmers to them by hooks of steel, and would also reduce the Canadian farmers to so pitiable a condition that they would hasten to beg the Americans, on their bended knees, to take them into the Union. Neither of those results has, we find, been effected. The votes of the American border farmers have not been secured, and the Canadians have not been intimidated or coerced worth a cent. This is how

"The best laid schemes of mice and men
gang aft agley."

IMPORTANT.

The Toronto Empire of the 20th inst. contains the following cablegram. The news it contains is most likely accurate, as the Empire's sources of information are reliable:

It is understood that a decision has been arrived at respecting the claims of the Canadian sealers upon the British Government arising out of the *modus vivendi* with the United States, for the temporary suspension of sealing in the Behring sea in 1891 92. Over forty claims have been received altogether, but three were practically withdrawn, owing to very valid objections against them. In fifteen or sixteen other cases no loss could be proved, the receipts for the voyage having been found equal to the outlay. In these no allowances will therefore be made, except perhaps a small amount towards covering the cost of pushing forward the claims, the grounds of rejection being somewhat technical. In the remaining cases the accounts have been inquired into and various amounts allowed, and it is estimated that a voteof about £20,000 will be required to settle the claims upon which an agreement has been arrived at. The arrangement is subject to the approval of Parliament, but having regard to the spirit in which the act empowering the *modus videndi* was discussed in both Houses, this is not likely to be withheld.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
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The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee

EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.

December 23, 1892. de24

MAPLE RIDGE DYKIN COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 64 Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY,
dec17-1mo Manager.

NOTICE - OF - ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, grocers, doing business under the name and style of "Hughes & O'Brien," have by deed dated the 17th day of December, 1892, assigned all the real and personal estate of them and each of them to Percy Wollaston the younger, of the City of Victoria, in the said Province, accountant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien and each of them. The said deed was executed by the said assignors and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892. All persons having claims against the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien or either of them, are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien or either of them, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith. After the 31st day of January, 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1892.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
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Solicitor for the Assignee.

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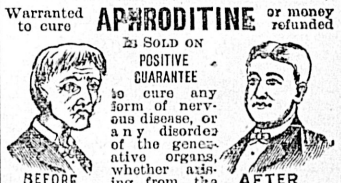

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Sale Declared Off.

A Sheriff's sale of the Shaw estate was announced for Friday. It is declared "off."

Postponed.

The sale of plush and other goods advertised to be sold this evening by H. Cuthbert & Co., has been postponed till to-morrow night.

Treated to Pie.

The members of Victoria West Lodge I. O. G. T., were regaled with pie last evening, a social with the great American delicacy as the *piece de resistance* following the usual lodge business.

Want a Resident Alderman.

The citizens of Victoria West are anxious to have at least one member of the aldermanic board of 1893 a resident among them and will hold a public meeting shortly to decide whether or not they will endorse the candidature of Mr. G. C. Gerow.

All Quiet in the Courts.

Although most of the Court officials were to be found in their offices yesterday, there was very little doing, nothing in fact, except routine work. According to the Christmas vacation rules, no actions can be begun or causes tried until January 4, 1893.

Telegraphic Communication Interrupted.

Yesterday's storm did damage to the telegraph wires, all communication with the East being interrupted. About 4:30 last evening the telegraph wires were crossed by an electric light circuit, but no damage was done to the telegraph office or instruments.

New Year's Eve Service.

There will be evening service and choral celebration of Holy Communion at St. Barnabas church at 11 p. m. on New Year's eve. The full surpliced choir will take part, and judging from the same service last year, there will be a very large attendance and a most impressive service.

The Children's Treat.

The annual Christmas treat at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, takes place this (Thursday) evening, in the Victoria West hall. After tea, there will be a programme presented by the children, followed by a negro sketch (Messrs. Carr and Etherton). After the presentation of presents Santa Claus will distribute the prizes from the tree. At the close there will be a collection to help defray expenses.

Resting on Their Oars.

The Citizens' committee was to have had another meeting this week, but owing to Xmas and New Year's holidays and the absence of the chairman, Mr. B. Gordon, who is in Winnipeg, no arrangements have yet been made. The committee will probably get down to active work about the first of the year, but in the meantime several of the candidates are getting in an active canvass on their own account and on the ticket.

Gordon Head Xmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree in connection with the Gordon Head school will be held this (Thursday) evening. The committee in charge are making great preparations for the event, and a good performance may be expected. Among others who will take part will be the Victoria Glee club, while other well known "merry makers" have also consented to assist. A bus will leave the Clarence hotel at 7 o'clock this evening, sharp.

A Dumping Cart Dumped.

One of the city scavenger's carts while being dumped into the scow yesterday morning, tumbled over the wharf, the horse and one of the workmen being also subjected to immersion. The Chinaman was first rescued without difficulty, but when it came to taking out the horse there was trouble. The tide was high and the frightened animal plunged and kicked vigorously. He was ultimately secured by means of ropes and pulled ashore.

For Trial To-Day.

The case of the Crown v. the sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie comes up this morning in the Admiralty court before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, local judge in Admiralty. Witnesses are here from the United States, including the commander and navigating lieutenant of U.S.S. Mohican. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appears for the Crown and Mr. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., for the owners of the schooner. The hour set for the trial is 11 a.m.

Wants a Wagon Road.

Captain Moore, the pioneer of the Yukon valley, said last evening: "When I stated in your interview with me that the miners were cleaning up from one to five ounces of gold per day, that statement was qualified with the words 'when they have water.' What we want in that country is a wagon road. If we had easy means of egress and ingress the good bullion would come right down here. Under the circumstances we have done well, but once the road is built that country will go ahead by leaps and bounds."

St. Paul's Xmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Sabbath school of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will take place in the public hall, Craigflower road, Victoria West, on Friday evening. Tea will be served to the children of the school at 5 o'clock, and the entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., by the children, will be given at 9:30, after which Santa Claus will take charge and distribute toys, books, presents, candies, etc., from the tree. No effort will be spared to make this, like previous events of the same kind, a real treat for old and young.

Seattle's Representatives.

Seattle's representative football team, which is to play Victoria at Caledonian park on Monday next, will arrive over from the Sound to-morrow. On Saturday they meet Nanaimo; Sunday they will enjoy themselves here, and on the following afternoon will come the tug-of-war. The visiting team is made up of the following players: Goal, W. Simms; backs, J. Duncan, R. Work, captain; half-backs, E. Williams, H. Work, J. White; forwards, L. Hein, D. C. McKenzie, J. Bruce, J. Beggs, R. McCann; umpire, G. W. Farley.

International Dinner.

The school-room of the Methodist Church presented a scene of great activity last evening, preparations going gaily forward for the dinner to-night. The room is gay with bunting; flags of the different nationalities to be represented are draped in proximity to the tables. Mayor Beaven will grace the head of the English table; Thos. Earle, M. P., will take the same position at the Canadian, U. S. Consul Myers the American and Mr. Macrae the Scotch table. This event promises to be a grand success, as no pains have been spared in catering for the wants of the expected guests. After dinner a programme will be rendered which will also be representative.

To Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Division, U. R. K. of P., this evening, officers for the term will be elected.

A Lucky Sealer.

The handsome $300 clock raffled at Frank Campbell's corner was won by a seal hunter who held ticket No. 117, his throw being 45.

For the Second Time.

The case of Edward Shanks, charged with being an idle person having no visible means of support, will come up again in the Police court to-morrow.

Additions to the Fund.

The Walter Milbey tricycle fund was brought up to $163.40 yesterday, the new subscriptions being V. Penketh, .25, and Frank Coley, .15. The selection of the machine will be made as soon as all the agents are heard from.

Postponed Till January.

The entertainment which was to have been given in the Market hall last evening, under the direction of Rev. M. C. Browne, for a charitable object, has been postponed until January 14, when a remarkably pleasing programme, embracing many novel features, will be presented.

No Word Yet Received.

No advice has yet been received from Nanaimo as to the results of the search for Stark Miller, the Victoria boy who was lost in the woods forty miles north of the coal city. It is thought that perhaps to-day there may be some word received, and in the meantime the greatest anxiety is felt lest the news may bear out the most dreadful surmise, that the lad has perished from cold and exposure.

Publication Suspended.

The following self-explanatory announcement appears in the December number of the Diocesan Magazine, which made its appearance yesterday: "The present number of the Diocesan Magazine completes the 6th volume, and the issue will be suspended for the present, owing to the lack of support. The loss incurred in the publication has been somewhat heavy, and has fallen mainly upon the editor. He feels justified, therefore, in asking those persons who have received the magazine, and who have not paid their subscriptions, to kindly hand the same to their clergy as soon as possible."

Returning to Victoria.

The following item is clipped from the Toronto Empire of a recent date: "Farewell was said yesterday afternoon by a goodly knot of friends to Messrs. G. E. Powell and P. S. Lampman, who departed for Victoria, B.C. The two gentlemen, who have been pursuing their legal studies at Osgoode Hall during the past three years, were admitted to the bar last term. They intend to practise their profession in Victoria, where their abilities and energies, which are of a high order, will doubtless find a suitable scope. On Saturday evening at Morgan's a few of their intimates gave them a farewell dinner and presented them with appropriate souvenirs of the occasion."

Attempted Christmas Carving.

The case of James Sullivan, charged with interfering with a bailiff in the discharge of duty, was heard in the Police court yesterday morning. As Sullivan was arrested without a warrant, and there was no information laid against him, the magistrate refused to hear the case, and told the prisoner to go, which he lost no time in doing. The trouble arose from an endeavor of Edwin Booth, from whom Sullivan rents a house, to recover rent due by taking out a warrant of distress. This was done because of Sullivan getting drunk and smashing up the furniture. The bailiff took possession, but was thrown out by the renter, who also threatened to carve his landlord with a razor. A warrant was taken out for Sullivan on a charge of attempting to do bodily harm, sworn to by Booth, and the case will be heard to-day.

A Hallelujah Wedding.

The Salvation army made merry at the grand hallelujah wedding held in the barracks last night. The quarters were crowded to the doors with those who gathered to see how the thing was done by the knights of the bass drum and tambourine.

After the usual song service and prayer, Mr. William Douglass and Miss Florence Dales, two members of the army, took their places on the platform. The law gives the power of performing marriage ceremonies to male district staff captains, but as Capt. Nelly Banks is thus rendered incapable, Rev. J. H. White was asked to officiate. The Army Ritual was used. This differs from the usual ritual in the pledges to the army which are inserted after each of the usual ones. At the close of the ceremony Rev. Mr. White made a few remarks, stating that he should like to see the entire city of Victoria converted, and gave an outline of the paragraphs which would appear in the papers in such an event. The happy couple then received the congratulations of their comrades and left the hall. The meeting then concluded with the usual prayer and song service.

This is the third ceremony of the kind which has been performed in Victoria.

Two Clever Women.

The Morning Post, London's fashionable daily, publishes the following item, which, though brief, tells clearly the onward march woman is making in the front ranks of scientific research:

"The British Institute of Public Health, King's college, have for the first time elected a woman into their body, Miss Charlotte Smith, who was the principal lady speaker at the present congress of the Sanitary Institute."

Miss Smith's paper, read before the latter body, dealt with the effect of exercise on body, mind and morals; diseases and alteration of the brain cells favored by deficiency; nutrition and functional vitality of the tissues dependent on the supply of oxygen of fresh air; non-development of body and mind with reference to criminals and idiots; views of European nations and various specialists; hygiene in girls' schools, and modes of exercise, with bodily and mental effects; Grecian views on the subject of development; and, finally, simple rules for adult exercise.

The paper has been largely and favorably commented on by the newspapers of Great Britain, in several of which the talented lady's likeness is given. Miss Smith is 25 years of age, and was educated at the universities of Edinburgh and London, graduating with honors in physiology from the former. Miss Smith's sister, Miss Amy Cecil Smith, a few years ago gained, in open competition, the gold medal of the National Academy of Music, and in consequence holds the honor of membership in that distinguished musical organization. Both ladies are the daughters of a late well-known Scottish clergyman, and are the sisters of Mr. H. B. Smith, C.E., of this city.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Some of the Final Acts of the City Fathers at Last Night's Meeting.

Important Matters Deferred for the Incoming City Council to Dispose of.

The weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening in their new position in the Council chamber. The mayor's desk, which used to be at the head of the room, with the aldermen's desks forming a semicircle, is now behind the door at the side entrance, and the city's representatives are set apart some four feet from one another, like so many competitors at a written examination. The new arrangement gives the audience a side view of the City Fathers while these worthies are dealing with the mighty affairs of office. His Worship, the Mayor, was in his place last night, as were also the following: Aldermen Lovell, Bragg, Hunter, Hall, Styles, McKillican, Humber, Munn and Baker.

The Finance committee, as usual, reported the expenditure of several thousand dollars (in all $13,211) in detail, varying in amount from a 75 cent mouse trap to $7,050, teachers' salaries, all of which were duly certified by "J. B. Lovell, chairman, and J. L. Raymur, auditor." The reading of the reports occupied nearly an hour. There were also a series of "requisitions" from same committee, totalling $1,378.83.

The report of the committee was received and adopted, and the actions of its members confirmed.

A letter was read from the president of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co., announcing that the line would run through Lake district, and asking the Council to deed 100 feet in width of same to the company, on the ground that the road would enhance the value of city property.

ALD. HALL moved that the request be complied with. The fact of a railroad running through the property would enhance its value and the city would be the gainer by the transaction. Private property holders had conceded tracts of their land, and surely the corporation of the City of Victoria should not refuse.

ALD. BAKER seconded the motion, adducing like arguments.

ALD. STYLES asked if the corporation had the right to make such a concession without first obtaining the sanction of the people; also whether the fact of the railway running over these grounds would interfere with the water way rights of the city.

THE MAYOR quoted sub-section 2 of the Municipal Act, which necessitated the submitting of a by-law for the purpose.

ALD. HUNTER thought the application should be more definite, and moved that the company be called upon for proper plans and descriptions of the land required. If the right of way desired did not interfere with the interests of the city, no doubt the request would be complied with.

ALD. HALL consented to such a course. He did not like to throw any obstacles in the way of the line, but thought it would perhaps be more desirable that fuller information should be had.

ALD. LOVELL agreed with Ald. Hunter, and hoped his suggestion would be adopted.

ALD. MCKILLICAN explained that the lands now asked for were acquired by the city with the view of improving the water supply.

ALD. HUNTER'S suggestion took the form of an amendment, in favor of which Ald. Hall withdrew his resolution. The amendment passed.

The Sanitary officer reported having inspected an alleged nuisance complained of on Lansdowne road, and found it not as serious as reported. During the month 330 cases of nuisance had been complained of, and all but 33 had been abated, and these would be dealt with before the end of the month. There had been three convictions for overcrowding in Chinatown. The sanitary condition of the city was good.

ALD. BRAGG complimented the Medical Health officer and the Sanitary officer on their successful efforts. In Chinatown, especially, their work was productive of the best results.

The report was adopted.

F. W. Sexsmith wrote complaining of injuries sustained by reason of a tram car running over him near the power-house, which accident he attributed to a defective street crossing. On the occasion he broke his leg, which laid him up for one month. He claimed $75 compensation, and added that unless this were paid within two weeks he would take action against the city.

ALD. STYLES said that the accident occurred several months ago, but it was a question whether the city or the Tramway Co. was to blame in the matter.

The communication was referred to the Street committee and City Engineer for report.

J. M. Muir wrote claiming $1,000 damages for the blasting of rock and injuries to his property on Victoria Crescent by reason of the grading of the thoroughfare.

THE MAYOR—How much will we charge him for blasting the rock? The arbitrators say that the property has been benefited to the extent of $3,000.

ALD. MCKILLICAN suggested that in future, when any grading was to be done, the property holders should be called upon to sign a document exonerating the city from all blame.

ALD. STYLES said that the property of the gentleman writing was that most benefited by the grading.

ALD. LOVELL denounced the work as unnecessary.

ALD. BRAGG defended the action of the Street committee in the matter. To keep the streets in repair it was necessary to get rock, and this rock was got in this district.

The communication was received and filed.

Architect John Teague wrote on behalf of Mr. Redon, asking that that gentleman be refunded the cost of the sidewalk laid down at the Driard Hotel.

ALD. STYLES moved that the request be granted, pointing out that not alone did Mr. Redon lay a permanent sidewalk, but he was obliged to maintain it at his own cost.

ALD. HALL seconded the motion, which carried.

A communication from Mr. W. H. Mason, agent for the Trustees of the Reformed Episcopal Church, intimating that the right of way for the sewer through the property had been perfected, and asking that the same be dealt with.

Referred to the Finance committee.

The adjourned debate on Ald. Bragg's motion to dispense with the services of the Sanitary Engineer was next taken up, the alderman arguing that the services of Mr. Mohun were no longer necessary. He thought it the duty of the Sewerage committee to show that the services of Mr. Mohun ought to be continued.

ALD. HALL undertook the explanation. He said that the Sanitary Engineer was at present engaged in preparing a most complete map of the sewerage system of the city and in perfecting the scheme.

ALD. LOVELL—But the funds for the paying of his salary have been exhausted. Are we justified in burdening the incoming Council with the salary? I think those plans should have been prepared long ago.

ALD. MUNN thought that the incoming Council should be left the duty of dealing with such an important matter.

ALD. BRAGG persisted in his motion. He had heard very many ratepayers object to the retention of the services of the Sanitary Engineer.

ALD. HUNTER—Either Mr. Mohun is earning his money or not. If he is not, I believe he should be discharged, but I am credibly informed that he is doing good work. I don't think that we should take action at the eleventh hour.

ALD. BAKER favored the dismissal of the Sanitary Engineer.

ALD. MUNN moved that, in view of necessity of having a vigorous prosecution of work on the sewers, the question of the retention of the Sanitary Engineer's services be referred to the incoming Council, who will be the best judges of what assistance they require.

The amendment was seconded by Ald. McKillican and adopted, being supported by the mover and seconder, Ald. Humber, Hall and Hunter. The other four members voted contra.

The by-law to widen View street was laid over.

The Fire Wardens submitted a new code of rules for the guidance of the department, which were considered at length and approved of.

The City Engineer submitted a form of specification under By-law 180, regarding household connections with the public sewerage system. The document was considered at great length, and the Board failing to agree as to some of its provisions, the debate was adjourned, and the Council separated at 11 p. m.

Iolanthe Club Dance.

The Iolanthe social club gave their Christmas dance in Harmony hall last night. Some sixty couples were present as guests of the club, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. N. Demers acted as floor manager, and Messrs. H. Hayward, C. Cullin, N. Demers, F. Cryderman and W. N. Carmichael as a reception committee. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a very pleasing appearance. At 12 o'clock the Brown-Richardson orchestra ceased playing, and the guests were invited to regale themselves with an elegant supper, to which they did ample justice. Dancing was then resumed for several hours before the party broke up.

Believes in Victoria.

Mr. Warren P. Skellings, of Seattle, is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Skellings is a member of the firm of Skellings & Corner, architects, whose plans were among the five sets selected for the final examination in the competitive contest for the new Government buildings. The gentleman proposes to locate in Victoria and open a permanent office here. He is just from Chicago, where he has been superintending the erection of the Washington State World's Fair buildings.

While there he learned enough to convince him that the Canada Western would go through, and from this and other indications, could see that Victoria is bound to go ahead rapidly in the near future. Desiring to take advantage of this fact Mr. Skellings resolved to locate here.

British Columbia's New Bishop.

The following is a list of the services held at St. Luke's, Southampton, at which church Rev. W. W. Perrin, the bishop elect for British Columbia, is vicar in charge:

SUNDAYS.

Holy Communion at 8 and 12.
Matins at 11.
Evensong at 6:30.

HOLY DAYS.

Holy Communion at 8 and 10:15.
Matins at 10.
Evensong at 7.

DAILY SERVICES.

Holy Communion at 8.
Matins at 10.
Evensong at 7.
Evensong, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

The Stir Caused by the Festive Season Not as Great as Was Anticipated.

The festive season has put a stir in the markets—at least in those commodities which go to make up "a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," but other branches of trade are dead for the present. Storekeepers say that money was not so freely circulated this season as last, and many are regretting having ordered so liberally. This is particularly the case with those handling fowls, for which the demand was not near so great as was anticipated. The weather had a great deal to do with the slackness of business, as had it been as fine as usual during the buying days, there is no doubt a great deal more purchasing would have been done.

FLOUR continues to show a downward tendency, and a perceptible drop may be looked for.

CEREALS generally are steady, and are likely to continue so for some time.

POTATOES retain their old price, $1 per bag, but many pits have been badly hurt by the recent frosts, and the quality is not as good as usual.

EGGS are very scarce, and fancy prices have to be paid for really fresh ones. There was a great demand for cased eggs, at from 30c to 35c per doz., during the week.

MEATS are still well-up.

FOWLS show a downward tendency, the supply being somewhat in excess of the demand. Turkey and goose still sell at from 25c to 30c per lb.

Appended are the prevailing retail prices:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Premier	6.00
Three Star	5.75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	26.00 @ 30.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@ 30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3 00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb " "	6
Potatoes, per bag	1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Cauliflower, per doz	1.00
Onions, new, "	2½@4
" Silver, per lb	2½@4
Cucumbers, per doz	35
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40@60
" Portland	30@35
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60 @ 70
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	18@22
Bacon, American, per lb	18 @ 22
" Rolled "	14½@16
Shoulders, per lb	15
Lard "	20
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Veal, dressed, per lb	12@18
Chickens, per pair	1@1.50
Turkey per lb	25@30
Geese per lb	20@25
Quail, half doz	1.00
Grouse per brace	90
Ducks " "	75
Pigeons " "	50
Venison	6@10c
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	8@12
" (Smoked), "	15
Cod, per lb	6@8
" (Nfld.), per lb	12
Halibut, per lb	6
Small fish	6
Sturgeon	6
Salmon Trout	12½

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do in 5 do each	2.25
do in 1 gal tins, per case of 10	4.50
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BISHOP HILLS' MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am pleased to observe the kindly feeling shown by all classes to the venerable Bishop Dr. Hills, who for 33 years had the oversight of the Diocese of Columbia, as its first bishop, and I am glad to hear that steps have already been taken with a view to perpetuate the memory of His Lordship's episcopate by a stained glass window in the new cathedral about to be erected. I venture, however, to suggest to the committee entrusted with this matter that the most appropriate and effective means of handing down to subsequent generations a memorial worthy alike of the good Bishop and his work, would be a portrait of His Lordship in oils, to be painted by one of our best English artists, and to be hung in the library which is destined to receive the valuable gift of books the Bishop has so generously donated to the Diocese. This, as a more personal memorial, could be in addition to the stained glass window, and the subscriptions need not exceed a dollar. Seeing, however, that the diocese originally included the whole area of British Columbia, over which His Lordship had Episcopal rule for 21 years, it seems to me that subscriptions could fairly be solicited from the two other Dioceses, and probably churchmen there would feel slighted if they were not asked to participate in showing honor and respect to one whose memory they will always hold dear. As one who was ordained by His Lordship, and labored in his diocese for five years as Incumbent of Saanich, I shall have much pleasure in doing my part in carrying out the above proposal.

W. H. GREGORY.

Stapleford Rectory, near Hertford, England, Dec. 8, 1892.

THE FISCAL POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a recent leading article you convey to your readers the impression that the people of England are turning from their adhesion to the principle of Free Trade, and are looking to see if they cannot in some way better themselves by Protection or Reciprocity. This is not the case as far as general public opinion is concerned, though it is true that one particular class, the farmers', is seeking a way out of its difficulties by doing so. Nor does the farmers' class in this case mean the agricultural class. The agricultural laborer has not yet joined in the cry, nor will he do so if he is wise. Rapid and cheap communication between distant parts of the world and the English markets has brought the farmer of the Old Country into direct competition with his fellow-producer in distant countries where land is cheap, methods of agriculture simple, and soil fertile, with the natural result that the British yeoman, hampered with high rents, many restrictive clauses in his lease, and accustomed to somewhat antiquated and cumbrous methods, finds that he cannot compete with his colonial and foreign rivals. Wheat, oats and barley are poured into the market from Russia, Denmark, Australia, Egypt, America, Canada and India; hay comes from many places, even from the Argentine Republic; meat from America, North and South, and from Australasia, and smaller produce, such as poultry, eggs, butter and cheese, from the nearer European countries and from America and Australia. At the recent Agricultural Congress, long pent up feelings found a vent in the cry for Protection. But this cry came from the farmers themselves who were present, and they were warned by many speakers at the Congress, members of both sides of the House of Commons, headed by Mr. Chaplin, Minister of Agriculture in the late Cabinet, that they would not get Protection. The only result of putting a duty on the import of foreign produce, the very result they want, would be to raise the price to the consumer, that is, to every other class, rich and poor, in the United Kingdom. Could the folly of Protection be more plainly exemplified? With artisans' and laborers' wages low, work scarce and strikes raging and imminent all over the country, would it be fair to tax these poor people, who outnumber the farmers by a hundred or more to one, to benefit the less numerous class?

In dealing with this question at present, we must remember that the Liberals have just now a very equivocal victory, and are at their wits' end to know how to keep their stand on the very slippery foothold that they have gained, and it would be a great point in their favor if they could persuade the public that Conservatism means Protection, and stand forward themselves as the champions of Free Trade.

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

North Saanich, Dec. 21, 1892.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Loss of the Finland—Puget Sound and Hawaiian Steamship Line Receives a Subsidy.

Alexander Stewart, who narrowly escaped drowning in the sloop Finland, which was wrecked off Trial Island the other day, is back in Port Townsend. He says he was compelled to take to his small boat, as the sloop had struck a log and was rapidly filling. He was afterwards capsized in the small boat, but succeeded in reaching shore, where he was sheltered for a time by a fisherman. The sloop, which had $25 worth of fish on board when she was wrecked, was valued at $150.

RAZZLING THE OLD PEDRO.

The recent continued heavy storms have been playing havoc with the wrecked steamer San Pedro, and the work of placing the pontoons and getting ready for the final lift has been indefinitely postponed. There were two or three of the pontoons injured, but so far as the wreck itself is concerned, the force of the wind and waves does not seem to have done very much damage.

THE SUBSIDY SECURED.

W. S. Simpson, manager of the new Puget Sound and Hawaiian steamship line, has returned to Tacoma from Honolulu, where he was successful in securing a subsidy of $500 per trip from the Government. He will now make final arrangements for his company at this end of the proposed route.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.R. Empress of Japan left Hongkong for Yokohama and Victoria yesterday.

The Seattle schooner Henry Dennis and the Victoria schooner W. P. Hall are preparing to sail for the sealing grounds on January 10.

The C. P. R. Empress of India sails for the Orient on January 8.

The dredging work at the outer wharf could not be carried on yesterday on account of the gale.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
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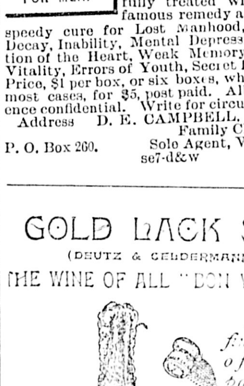

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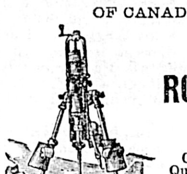

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a private bill to amend the "British Columbia Southern Railway Company Act, 1888," by making provision for an alternative line from Cranbrook by the St. Mary's River to Pilot Bay, on Kootenay Lake, or to the Lardeau River; and also to further amend the said Act by extending the time for the completion of the railway from the Summit of Crow's Nest to the International Boundary, and all branches thereof, for the period of one year beyond the time authorized by the said Act, and by extending the time for the completion of the Railway from Cranbrook to Kootenay Lake, and all branches thereof, for two years beyond the time authorized by the said Act, and by extending the time for the completion of the railway from Kootenay Lake to the coast, and all branches thereof, for the period of three years beyond the time authorized by the said Act; and also, to further amend the said Act so as to authorize and empower the Company to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company, and with power to the Company to work minerals, coal and petroleum, and to erect and operate saw mills.

Dated the 14th day of December, A.D. 1892.

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NOTICE

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Saturday the 24th instant, until Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1893, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st December, 1892. dec24-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1892.

SATURDAY the 24th, Monday the 26th, and Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd, and Tuesday the 3rd, proximo, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
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AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles f'm Vic.	GOING NORTH (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH (Read Down) No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Mls f'm W'gtn	GOING SOUTH (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH (Read Up) No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
		A.M	P.M			
VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 2.30	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9.14	" 3.38	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.33	" 4.01	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	4.14	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
OYSTER BAY S'G	59	" 11.09	" 5.33	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.55	" 6.14	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.2	" 2.14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29		De 8.10 A.M	Do 1.50 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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In a paper upon Finistere, read by F. S. Dellenbaugh before the American Geographical society, he describes the sardine industry as it is practiced off Pontaven, on the coast of Brittany. At times, he says, there are as many as twelve hundred fishing boats collected at this point, where the sardine, while on its northward journey, attains its most desirable size for taking and packing. The boats are about thirty feet long, entirely open, except for a short deck at the stern, and carrying two masts that can readily be taken down. The net, about twenty feet long and six or eight feet broad, is weighted on one long edge and buoyed with cork floats on the other, so that when it is in the water behind the boat it assumes an upright position like a wall, and in this position is towed through the water by one end as the boat moves slowly along. The captain mounts the little deck at the stern with a bucket of bait called rong, the eggs of codfish, under one arm and his practiced eye ranges the water. When he discovers the proximity of the fish he scatters a little of the rong on one side of the net and they rise in a school to take it. This is the critical moment. He throws a quantity on the opposite side, and the fish, making a dart for it, are entangled in the meshes. When the sardines are numerous the boat does not halt to take the net on board; by means of a certain pull the meshes are tightened and, with a buoy to mark it, it is cast off and left till a full catch is made. Another net is put out and the operation is repeated till all the nets are used.

Then comes the picking up and extraction of the fish, the latter work being performed with great care, because handling the fish injures them. The net is caught up at the ends and seesawed till all the fish drop into the bottom of the boat, where they remain until the arrival in port. There the fish are counted by the two hundreds into coarse baskets and dipped in the water beside the boat to free them from loose scales and other matter. Thence they are carried to the factories and thrown upon long low tables, on each side of which is a row of women and girls, who, with a short knife, prepare them for the salt vats, where they remain for two hours. After that they are placed in coarse baskets and given a bath of sea water under a pump. Then they are put to dry in the open air on wire racks. When the fish begin to shrivel the racks are taken to the oilroom, where four or five tanks of olive oil are constantly boiling. Each rack is plunged for a moment or two into the hot oil and then set aside to drip, after which the fish are selected and carefully laid in tin boxes of various sizes.

When the box is full it is passed along to the oil tap, where the space remaining is filled with oil. The box is now ready for sealing, and passes along to the solderer. After the soldering a hole is punched in the cover to let out the imprisoned air and immediately closed with solder. Next the cans are placed in a huge iron crate and lowered into tanks of boiling water. If there is still air in the can it will explode or bulge out, and the trouble can be corrected before the final packing in wooden boxes for export to all parts of the world.

FIRST BEAUS ARE BASHFUL.

Extravagant Youths in Their Teens Generally the Brother of a Chum.

The first beau appears along about when we are fourteen or fifteen. There have been, of course, many little boy admirers, but a writer in the Philadelphia Times says the genuine gallant does not materialize until we put on long dresses and commence making ourselves up for young ladies, a comprehensive phrase that all girls will understand. He is usually the brother of some especial chum of ours, and in this way we are enabled to see him more often than if we had no reason for going to his house. He is exceedingly bashful before people, but can talk a blue streak when we are alone. He squanders his allowance on ice cream, soda and caramels, and on rare occasions invites us to a church sociable or concert. He is always one of the group of youths who wait outside the church or Sunday-school door, and he is the one always to escort us to our home on such occasions. We are teased unmercifully about him, and really enjoy it, though pretending to be fearfully indignant and provoked about it. This sort of thing goes on until something happens, as some things have a way of doing, and either he goes away to college or we leave for boarding school, or perhaps a quarrel or a change of residence occurs; at any rate, years perhaps will roll away before we see a bearded man who bears not the slightest resemblance to the blushing, rosy-cheeked boy we called our first beau.

Once a Tough Texas Town.

Just outside of the town of Tascosa, in the panhandle of Texas, is a bare and desolate mound known as "Boot Hill." A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, who had visited the spot, writes that "there are twenty-three nameless graves in the clay and gravel of 'Boot Hill,' where lie the remains of twenty-three men who died with their boots on." To have died in this manner was considered in Tascosa in its palmy days the most glorious end of human existence possible, and as giving one, in the language of the cowboys, a "dead cinch" on immortality. Tascosa is Spanish and means low, boggy, sandy, and the town was rightly named. Once it boasted of a permanent population of three hundred souls, but the Fort Worth & Denver railroad ran through it and Tascosa is now as dead as the twenty-three heroes who sleep beneath the sand and cacti of "Boot Hill."

THE WALLED LAKE OF IOWA.

Nearly Three Thousand Acres of Water Inclosed by a Natural Boundary.

The vast region that lies to the west of the Mississippi river is well provided with wonders in the shape of natural and artificial curiosities. Devil's tower, Spirit lake, Christ's table, the Red Snow mountain, the geysers of the Yellowstone park, besides many minor oddities, are among the number, but none has a more widespread fame than the wonderful "walled lake" in Wright county, Iowa. The lake occupies a ground surface of two thousand eight hundred acres, and its entire surface is from four to ten feet higher than any point of land in the immediate vicinity, the water being kept in bounds by an immense natural or artificial stone wall composed of bowlders estimated to weigh from one hundred pounds up to three tons each. In some places, where two or three of the larger stones lie close together, the interstices are chinked with smaller bowlders so evenly and in such workmanlike manner as to preclude all idea of its being the work of other than intelligent beings. Originally the wall was from ten to fifteen feet in height, very broad at the bottom and tapering up to an average of four feet at the top. Some scientists argue that the wall is the result of consecutive freezing of the waters of the lake—that the action of the ice on the sides of the embankment forced the stones into their present position. The Philadelphia Press says that those who take this view of the matter have failed to notice that although there is plenty of stone in Wright county there is absolutely none within a radius of ten miles of the lake. Those who believe the work to have been done by prehistoric man claim that at one time the vicinity of the lake was strewn with bowlders (as is most of northern Iowa, having been one of the regions that was covered with the debris of the glacial age), but that they were all gathered up by the busy beings of long ago and fashioned into the wall which causes so much amazement in the Hawkeye of to-day.

PUZZLED TRAMPS.

The Idea of Strikers Preventing Other People from Going to Work.

"Say, Bob," said the tramp to his companion, who was sharing with him the grateful shade of a spreading oak tree, near which a New York Herald man stood, "I can't tell what makes dese yer strikers want to stop udder fellers from workin'. I ain't never had no temptashun to make a man quit work. I like to see a man work. When I lays down to smoke my pipe and take life easy dere ain't nothin' wot makes me feel so good all over as to concentrate my wishun on some feller wot's sweatin' an' slavin' out in de hot sun for his daily bread. It just makes me feel contented wid me lot. By gum! dis yer's a free country, an' wot I say is de man wot wants to work ought to be allowed to work, an' I'm dead ag'in any man wot tries to stop him."

"You're dead right," rejoined Bob, in the same philosophic strain, "but I tell yer human natur' is a mighty queer an' uncertain sort o' thing, an' de more I sees of it de less I understands it. Now, dere's you an' me. Live an' let live is our motto an' we lives up to it. We never try to stop anybody from workin', an' we never try to make nobody work wot's got constitutional scruples ag'in it. We jes' goes our own way rej'icin' an' bearin' in mind de Scriptural injunction about God helpin' dem wot helps demselves. We helps ourselves whenever we gets half a chance. But dere's lots of people in dis world wot don't respect our rights not to work 'cause we don't feel like it, an' dey wants to make us work. Now, I hold dat we's got jes' as much right to order people to stop work as dey's got to order us to go to work. Wot's de use of livin' in a free country if you can't do wot you please?"

But those last words were lost on the first speaker, for he had fallen asleep.

THE LUCIFER MATCH.

How the Useful Little Thing Was Invented in England.

It is not generally known, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that it is to Isaac Holden, member of parliament, that we owe the invention of the lucifer match. The discovery was, he has told us himself, the result of a happy thought. "In the morning I used to get up at four o'clock to pursue my studies, and I used at that time the flint and steel, in the use of which I found a very great inconvenience.

"Of course I knew, as other chemists did, the explosive material that was necessary in order to produce instantaneous light, but it was very difficult to obtain a light on wood by that explosive material, and the idea occurred to me to put sulphur under the explosive mixtures. I did that and showed it in my next lecture on chemistry, a course of which I was delivering at a large academy.

"There was," said Mr. Holden, "a young man in the room whose father was a chemist in London, and he immediately wrote to his father about it, and shortly after lucifer matches were issued to the world. I believe that was the first occasion that we had the lucifer match. I was urged to go and take out a patent immediately, but I thought it was so small a matter and cost me so little labor that I did not think it proper to go and get a patent, otherwise I have no doubt it would have been very profitable."

The Snake in Motion.

Art has been as inaccurate in its representation of the snake in motion as of the horse. The snake does not literally "go upon his belly," Scripture to the contrary notwithstanding, but upon his side, and his motion results from the use of the intercostal muscles in such a way as to contract the ribs on one side at a time. By this process and in this position the snake can run very rapidly, but only for a short time. He is quite unable to glide upon a perfectly smooth surface, nor is he able, as most persons suppose, to propel his whole body forward in the air when striking.

MISSING GOLD.

Millions of Dollars' Worth Which Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Much of It Supposed to Be Hoarded Away by Misers and Frugal Housewives Throughout the United States.

The tendency to hide away gold is remarkable. Except what is seen by the public in the form of jewelry, in gilding and ornaments on signs and buildings, in plating on various objects of art or use, all the gold is out of sight. It has wholly disappeared. What becomes of all the balance of the gold is a question which is oftener asked than answered. A vast amount of gold has been taken out of the earth within the century now nearly at its close, and it will be interesting to attempt to trace it. The United States did not count much as a producer of gold until after the discovery of the mines in California. Since then and up to the beginning of the year 1892, we find the total production of gold in the union to be $1,900,000,000. These figures are taken from the report of the superintendent of the mint for 1891, and are authoritative.

Now, where is the gold? asks the New Orleans Picayune. The mint report for 1881 shows that the total amount of gold, in coin and bars, in the United States on the last day of December, 1891, was $588,654,211. This was what was known to remain in the country, in the vaults of the mint and treasury and in the possession of banks. Besides this amount $57,000,000 was known to have been exported to foreign countries and $2,500,000 to have been worked up by goldsmiths for plate and jewelry and by goldbeaters for dentists' foil and gilders' leaf. Therefore, out of $1,900,000,000 of gold produced in the United States up to the end of 1891, it was held that only about $689,000,000 remained in the country in the form of coin and bullion, while the enormous sum of $1,211,000,000 had entirely disappeared. Where can it be? Without doubt a great deal of it was sent to Europe. We have the government official returns. They show exports from 1843 to the end of 1891, in excess of imports, of $470,000,000. This amount deducted from the remainder of $1,211,000,000, would leave a balance of $741,000,000.

Here, then, is the enormous amount of $741,000,000 in gold which cannot be accounted for. How much of it is hid away in odd corners, in the old stockings of frugal housewives, in the hoards of misers? The people must have a large amount of gold coin so secreted. Handfuls of gold pieces treasured in broken teapots and other such receptacles, and even iron pots full are sometimes dug up where they were buried and forgotten. It would not be surprising if more than a hundred millions of dollars were so hidden away by the people. Then there is a large amount in plate and ornaments, watches, jewelry and in other forms in which gold is consumed. But how much is sunk in the sea, in rivers, in the lakes, by the wreck and burning of vessels? Nobody can answer. The most of this is lost forever. There are $741,000,000 of American gold taken out since the discovery of California to be accounted for. Where is it?

A FRENCHY TERRAPIN.

He Marches to the Sound of the Marseillaise.

People in general do not associate intelligence with the sluggish, slow-moving terrapin, but occasionally one is found that by patient and careful teaching will give evidences of being intelligent to an eminent degree.

One of these reptiles has its being in a place where the lives of many of its kind are taken daily, but "McGinty" has found the locality not at all dangerous to his life, and is guarded from the onslaughts of the cook and danger from other possible sources as a child would be. He is the especial pet of the customers of the Viticultural cafe, on Pine street, says the New York Journal, and readily obeys commands given by Mr. Koesch in French. At such times he comes from his shell, so to speak, and gives a performance unique and entertaining, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The terrapin came with a lot of its kind procured about two years ago, and because of its distinct markings and size was selected to show patrons that genuine "diamond-backs" constituted portions of the stew, and not tough old mud turtles. He slowly became domesticated and a few tricks were taught him.

McGinty marches to the tune of the Marseillaise, when whistled or sung, with the precision of a veteran, and accurately follows the beat of the instructor's hand. One foot and then the other is lifted up to descend with proper note until the tune is finished. Besides making every effort to stand on his hind legs, he will shake hands with either the right or left foot, like a dog, or back or trot at command. The trained terrapin also performs several other tricks, but will not always attempt the whole number for the benefit of an audience, as it sometimes gets into a fit of the sulks and acts for all the world like a spoiled child.

A Clever Canine.

A family in Staten Island has a dog that seems to show a distinct reasoning faculty. The dog had long been accustomed to take a morning walk with a member of the family, but was not permitted to accompany his friend to church. The animal soon seemed to understand that one day in the seven he must remain at home, and the conclusion was that he could count. On Sunday morning, however, the dog surprised everyone by joining the family on the way to church. The conclusion was that he had forgotten until it was called to mind that the church bell had not rung that morning. The dog evidently had associated the sound of the bell with the fact that he was not to accompany his companions as usual, and when the bell did not ring he saw no reason for omitting his usual walk.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NEXT
Tri-Annual Examination
—OF THE—
British Columbia Medical Council
Takes place in the City of Victoria, on
TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT
Commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
de23-2w

TO THE PUBLIC!

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to Officers and Members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a Blasphemous Circular printed in the city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union Offices in the city.

Signed,
EXECUTIVE V. T. U.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1892. de22-12t

POUND NOTICE

In City Pound
ONE BAY HORSE
White streak on face, white hind foot, leather strap on neck. Will be sold at City Pound by auction on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3,
At 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.
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Poundkeeper.
December 19, 1893. de20

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Empress of India ...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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Master.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
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10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	... Seattle ...	82	Lv	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	MI	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	. Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	. Pt. Ludlow .	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6.00 a.m.	Ar	86	‡Pt Townsend	MI	Lv	8.00 a.m.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

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Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—S Smith, Mrs Nevin, G C Tunstall, Wm Manson, G W Jamieson, G T Legg, B Springer, A Goldstein, Rev R J Irwin, Wm Bell, R Collister, Mrs Neelands, Chas H Fisher, G A Dow, J O'Brien, G Thomas, W Crickmay, Mrs Symons, H B French, Miss Kirkendough, A C Fox, T R Simpson, Jas Nevin, Miss Wood, A G Smith, D C McFarlane, Mrs Thomas, J M Greenshields, W M Cochrane, R T Clark, D J Munn, Miss Stanley, W F Salisbury.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—R Porter & Son, Langley & Co, T N Hibben & Co, John Baird, J Earsman & Co, Hudson B Co, Ames Holden Co, Singer Mfg Co, E E Blackwood, Allice & A, H Mansell, R P Rithet & Co, McMillan Bros, Schl H E F Co, W J Pendray.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A Barker, B C Cattle Co, E Crow Baker, H Griffin, H R Foote, McL & McF, M R Smith, Muir & Boyd, Phœnix Bwg Co, Ramsay Bros, R W Higginbotham, Rev J A McDonald, Dom Exp Co.

PERSONALS.

B. Springer and D. J. Munn are guests at the Driard.

A. G. Smith, D.A.G., returned from the Mainland last night.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves for the North this evening.

Rev. R. J. Irwin, W. Crickmay and Wm. Bell were passengers from the Mainland last night.

W. B. Dennis, editor of the Port Townsend Leader, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

E. A. Jacobs, private secretary to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, arrived over from New Westminster last evening.

Charles St. Morris, manager of the Germania Life, and Mrs. St. Morris, have located at the Hotel Victoria for the winter.

G. Thomas, jr., and bride, of the Oriental hotel, Vancouver, arrived by the Islander last night, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Webster, of the boot and shoe house of Jobin et Rochette, Quebec, left for the East this morning, after a business visit to Victoria.

The many friends of C. A Lombard will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his illness and was able to be down town yesterday.

C. H. Barker, the clever young barrister who made such an able address on behalf of the Italian murderer at Nanaimo, returned to that city yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard were R. R. Gallagher, representing J. G. Mackenzie & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house, Montreal; and E. K. Watson, of the Fox Cutlery Manufacturing Co. of the same city.

The following guests registered at The Victoria last evening: D. H. Slater, Nanaimo; L. R. Harrison and H. P. Lingater, M.D., Seattle; H. French, New York; F. McDuff, Tacoma; G. McFarlane, Chicago; J. C. Drummond, Montreal, and W. McLean, Vancouver.

H. Brooks returned from England on Tuesday evening. He left the streets of Liverpool covered with snow, found snow in Halifax on his arrival, encountered two hours of real cold—55 deg. below zero—on Lake Superior, and struck four feet of snow on the railway at North Bend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Tools for the boys at Cheapside. *

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Ladies.

A consignment of Sterling Silver Novelties received to-day at Davidson Bros., Five Sisters' Block.

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

Stop It; There's Danger Ahead!

Do not allow that cough to become firmly seated on your chest and lungs; if you do, it means death. The careless and indifferent in society are those who suffer most. A slight cough and hoarseness, with many, demands no attention; lost time adds to suffering and danger.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

The City Council Asks for More Time to Remove the Quarantine Station.

Care of Sick Mariners by the Dominion Government—General Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, there being present Mr. Joshua Davies, president, in the chair, Messrs. W. M. Chudley, C. Hayward, A. C. Flumerfelt, A. Wilson, I. Braverman, E. Crow Baker, H. D. Helmcken, G. Brown, Geo. Byrnes and H. M. Yates, secretary.

After routine business the communications were taken up.

Mr. W. J. Dowler, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Health, wrote as follows:

"I am instructed by the Board of Health for the City of Victoria to inquire whether an arrangement can be entered into with the directors of the hospital to receive smallpox patients after the termination of the present arrangement on 31st December, 1892. It is understood by the Board of Health that by using a portion of the lumber now in the buildings belonging to the city on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, some of the better structures could be made suitable for patients during the winter months. If the city were to do this, will the hospital authorities either allow the city to send smallpox patients there, and treat them under direct city control on and after January 1, 1893; or will the hospital authorities receive them and treat them as at present after that date?

"The Board also desire to offer another suggestion, viz: For the Jubilee Hospital authorities to take charge of all smallpox cases which may arise in the city; the city paying a fixed sum per head, and allowing the hospital to use the city buildings now on the Jubilee grounds and the ambulance carriage and wagon; the hospital authorities supplying medical attendance, nurses, guards, and everything connected with the care and proper treatment of smallpox patients reported to the hospital by the city medical health officer; in case of death to bury the body; the city to have no responsibility for property destroyed at the hospital belonging to patients, nurses, attendants or employes. In brief, the sum per head for patients treated to cover all expense of every description as regards patients taken to the Jubilee hospital.

"Should an arrangement of this latter description be entertained by the Directors, would they be so good as to name a sum per day. The suspects in either case to be dealt with as formerly and taken by the city to their station at Ross Bay. The Board of Health would feel obliged if the Directors can favor them with a reply at an early date. It must be obvious that should unfortunately any new cases occur in the city and the city be obliged to send them to their own station, in all probability that would then become the place of treatment."

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. E. Crow Baker, seconded by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt:

"That the Secretary be instructed to reply to the corporation's communication of the 23rd inst., to the effect that this Board is willing to meet the views of the Board of Health to the extent of an extension of time to the 31st March, 1893, for the occupancy of the Jubilee hospital grounds for the purposes under consideration, and that it is preferable that the city should have the entire control of smallpox cases up to the said extended date." Carried.

Major Dupont wrote as follows:—

VICTORIA, Dec. 9, 1892.

H. M. Yates, Esq., Secretary Royal Jubilee Hospital:

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of this date, informing me of the arrival of ambulance, and asking when and where it will be convenient for me to formally present the same to the Board of Directors, will you kindly say to the Directors that I hope they will accept the ambulance without further ceremony. It is a great pleasure to me to be able to do, however little, something for the relief of the sick and suffering, and it will be a satisfaction to think that the ambulance will ease the long journey from the city to the hospital of many unfortunate sufferers as compared with the means heretofore available for conveying patients.

Sincerely yours,
C. T. DUPONT.

A letter from Dr. J. C. Davie in regard to the removal of a patient from the Marine hospital to the Jubilee hospital, brought up an interesting discussion as to the question of whether the Jubilee hospital should be taxed for the care and treatment of patients who should properly be a charge on the Dominion Government.

President Davies drew attention to the fact that the Dominion Government collected each year in the ports of the Province for sick mariners dues somewhere in the neighborhood of $9,000, of which they paid out only $6,000 for hospital purposes, and had so far not made any suitable arrangement for receiving and properly caring for patients. Mr. Davies also spoke of a case in which, when a Norwegian ship came into this port with a sick seaman on board, the man was at once sent to the Marine hospital, and a day later the captain called upon the Norwegian consul, Mr. Robert Ward, and complained of the way the man was being looked after. The captain said he was a poor man himself, but he would rather pay the expense of having the sailor taken to a decent hospital than leave him where he was. Mr. Ward had thereupon sent the sailor to the Jubilee hospital and was himself paying the expenses.

Messrs. Wilson, Hayward, Byrnes and Baker spoke strongly on the matter, the general feeling being that while the hospital was not going to shut its doors to anyone, indigent and suffering, still it was but right that in such cases the Dominion Government should be asked to assist. Finally Mr. Byrnes moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Brown: "That strong representations be made to our members of Parliament and B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria, as to the treatment of seamen in the Dominion Marine Hospital, Victoria, in serious cases, which said hospital is unable to handle, and that a committee of three be appointed to draft such a memorial."

The resolution carried, the three gentlemen named as the committee being Messrs. Byrnes, Brown and Baker.

A letter from Mr. J. C. Holden *re* the ambulance was received and filed. Minor matters were discussed and dealt with, reports from the visiting committee and matron being received and filed.

The following donations to the Christmas dinner were acknowledged with thanks by the Board: Young Bros., New England Bakery, plum pudding; Mrs. Laundeberg, cake; Mr. Webber, six turkeys; A. B. Erskine, turkey; Messrs. Evans & Hobbs, two sucking pigs; Moore & Co., druggists, turkey; Geo. Vienna, turkey and goose; Thos. Earle, M.P., ham; Mrs. R. Finlayson, 13 lbs. beef; L. Goodacre, goose; Government house, 26 lbs. beef, goose; Henry Saunders, nuts and turkey; Dr. Hanington, dozen claret; Mr. Dumbleton, ham, small box Japan oranges, two fowls; Victoria Brewery, keg lager: Mr. G. A. McTavish, holly; Mr. Fell, grocer, candies, nuts, raisins, port wine, small box Japan oranges; Alex. Wilson, two boxes Japan oranges; Mr. Clearihue, box Japan oranges; B. Gordon, nuts, raisins and figs; Harry T. Cole, Leland House, three bottles each porwine and sherry; J. S. Yates, box Japan oranges; Thos. Storey, goose; R. Porter, butcher, sucking pig.

Other donations for the month as follows were acknowledged with thanks: A wheel chair, women's ward, from "Little King's Daughters"; a rattan easy chair for women's ward from Vernon and McTavish children; men's shirts, Mrs. Saunders; clothing, Mrs. Wm. Angus.

Mr. Chudley, the hon. treasurer, made the regular financial report, which was discussed at some length. The Board adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

At It Again.

The first auction after the Xmas holidays takes place to-day at 118 Belleville street, at 2 p. m., by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co.

The Fire Among the Wires.

The wires in the telephone office crossed last evening, causing part of the fire department to turn out shortly before 5 o'clock. A number of insulators were burned, and all boxes from 501 to 555 were shut off until late in the evening. No other damage was done by the blaze.

A Heavy Wind.

Victorians were treated to the fag end of a Manitoba cyclone, mixed up with the fragment of a mild blizzard, yesterday afternoon and evening. The wind was quite strong at times, and a number of small accidents resulted to loose signs, trees and fences. The pedestrians were buffeted about by the wind, and at times found navigation rather difficult.

A Handy Hackman.

A couple arrived from the Sound Tuesday night with the pronounced desire to become one without any unreasonable delay. The Victoria hackman is celebrated as one who is never daunted by difficulties. He was called to assist the desiring ones, procured a license, found a minister, acted as best man and landed the bride and groom safely on the same boat which brought them over. The father of the bride arrived next day.

A Shattered Skylight.

The high wind played havoc with the skylight of the Wilson block last night. An unusually heavy gust tore off the sashes and precipitated the entire mass of glass and wood partly into the air well of the building and partly on the ground outside. Fortunately none of the inmates of the house were in the halls at the time or a serious accident might have resulted, as the flying glass cut the walls and furniture in its descent like so many knives. A corps of carpenters were at once procured and a temporary covering built over the yawning space left by the removal of the skylights. The entire damage done to the building and furniture out by the falling glass will be several hundred dollars.

St. Andrew's Christmas Tree.

The congregation of St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral gave a Christmas tree entertainment and social in the old pro-cathedral building last night. The entertainment was opened by an impromptu concert kindly volunteered by some of the talent present. Miss Goddyn sang, as did Miss K. Burns, and Mr. J. Mellon delivered a comic recitation. Mr. F. H. Lang took the part of Santa Claus, and sang a song, in the chorus of which the children joined, dancing around the Christmas tree. A handsome present was found on the tree for each of the little ones, and they were made still more happy by quantities of sweeties and other good things to eat. At the conclusion of the programme those present were served with refreshments, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social and extremely pleasant way. Mr. F. J. Sehl acted as master of ceremonies and called the numbers of the programme.

Their Christmas Treat.

All the Sunday school children of St. Mark's, Boleskine road, met in the church at 5:30 o'clock last evening, and after evensong and an address retired to the public school, where a Christmas tree had been arranged, loaded with presents for the little ones. On gathering at the school all were seated around a few large tables, where each was satisfied with good things. When tea was over a choice and varied programme was rendered, the different numbers of which were as follows:

Pianoforte solo.....H. Watts
Recitation.....Bertie Graham
Recitation.....Jennie Hill
Recitation.....Jane Owens
Duet (piano and cornet).....
.....Hannah and Wm. Maynard
Violin solo.....Mr. Abbott
Recitation.....Maggie Dudgeon
Duet (piano and cornet).....
.....Hannah and Wm. Maynard
Address.....Mr. Eyre
Recitation.....Gracie Dudgeon

When the programme was concluded the Superintendent, Mr. John Russel, read his yearly report, and then followed the distribution of the presents, the special prizes awarded being appended: Senior class, boys, John Russel, a complete set of Dickens' works; senior class, girls, Ethel Gray, another set of Dickens; class three, James Owens; class four, Edgar Abbott; class five, Ethel Bellamy.

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